[Sample] AFFIDAVIT FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE – MILITARY APPLICANT DEPLOYED OUTSIDE U.S.
_____COUNTY, TENNESSEE
(attach to application for marriage license)

The undersigned Applicant, being first duly sworn, states as follows:

I am a member of the United States armed forces currently stationed in another country in support of combat or another military operation, which prevents me from personally appearing in the office of the County Clerk to make application for a marriage license. In accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated Section 36-3-104, I am submitting the following information for the purpose of obtaining a marriage license so that I may join in matrimony with

_____.
(Full name of future spouse)

Full name of
Applicant:_____
First Middle Last

Age:_____ Date of Birth:_____
Month Day Year

Applicant's U.S. address: _____
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Name, relationship, and address of applicant's parents, guardian or next of kin:
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Required attachments:

(1) A certified copy of the applicant's deployment orders;
(2) An affidavit from the battalion, ship, or squadron commander, as applicable, notarized by the judge advocate, stating that the applicant is deployed; and
(3) Form PH-1680, provided by the Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Vital Records, with all information pertaining to the applicant having been completed and signed by the applicant.

Does applicant intend to appear for marriage ceremony via video conferencing pursuant to § 36-3-302(b)?
(circle one) YES NO

_____
Signature of Applicant

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of _____
County of _____

On this ___ day of _____, 20__, before me personally appeared _____, the above-named applicant, who appeared to me to be of sound mind and not intoxicated, and known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument or proved to me upon satisfactory evidence, and acknowledged that the same was executed by the applicant as a free act and deed, for the purpose therein set forth.

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Notary Public

My commission expires:_____

(reverse side of form)

REQUIREMENTS FOR CEREMONY BY VIDEO CONFERENCE, if applicable:

A member of the armed forces of the United States may appear at the marriage ceremony via video conferencing if:

(1) The member of the armed forces is stationed in another country in support of combat or another military operation;
(2) A commissioned officer is present with, and confirms the identity of, the member of the armed forces;
(3) A person authorized to solemnize marriages pursuant to § 36-3-301 is present with, and confirms the identity of, the person who is marrying the member of the armed forces; and
(4) The person who is marrying the member of the armed forces is present in Tennessee.

If the ceremony is to be performed by video conference, the applicant must so indicate in the affidavit. Otherwise, the marriage ceremony must be performed with both parties personally appearing before the officiant as required by § 36-3-302.